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HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Report of the Fifth Committee (Part II)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 153 appear in the report of the Committee contained in document A/52/739.

2. The Fifth Committee resumed its consideration of the item at its 50th and 58th meetings, on 12 and 26 March 1998. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/52/SR.50 and 58).

3. In addition to the documents listed in the previous report (A/52/739), the Committee had before it a note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the use of consultants (A/52/814).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECISIONS PROPOSED BY THE CHAIRMAN

4. At the 58th meeting, on 26 March, the Chairman of the Committee orally proposed a draft decision entitled "Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the use of consultants", which the Committee adopted without a vote (see para. 6, draft decision I).

5. Also at the 58th meeting, the Chairman proposed an oral decision entitled "Report submitted by the Secretary-General on behalf of and with the approval of the members of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the

specialized agencies and related organizations", which the Committee adopted without a vote (see para. 6, draft decision II).

III. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decisions:

DRAFT DECISION I

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the use of consultants

The General Assembly decides to consider at its fifty-third session the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the use of consultants[1] in the context of its consideration of the comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on the engagement and the use of consultants, as requested by the Assembly in paragraph 4 of section VI of its resolution 51/226 of 3 April 1997, under the agenda item entitled "Human resources management".

DRAFT DECISION II

Report submitted by the Secretary-General on behalf of and with the approval of the members of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations

The General Assembly decides to defer to its fifty-third session consideration of the report submitted by the Secretary-General on behalf of and with the approval of the members of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations.[2]

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[1] A/52/814.

[2] A/C.5/52/2.